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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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* Hello All, Sadly Frank DH7FB and me DF2ZC have to inform you that our planned ZB dxpedition end of this month is now cancelled. Why? There are changes in reciprocal licensing in ZB land effective as of July 2007 (oh how we were lucky that we went there in April 2007). The main changes are that there is NO HF reciprocal license granted any more and that on 2m and 6m the maximum radiated power is limited to 100 watts ERP (!). Use of linear amps is forbidden altogether. Read more details and the new plans at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=906 [MMMonVHF]

08/05/2008: Franz, DC7NF is currently active from Uganda as 5X7FN until the end of June. QRV on 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call when he returns home. [DX Newsletter]

08/05/2008: Francois, F5JNE will be active as F5JNE/p from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, also count for WLOTA LH-0872) from May 8-21st. He plans to operate mainly CW during his evenings. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [425 DX News]

08/05/2008: The Amateur Association Culture and Loisirs Radio Club F8KOI will be portable on May 8th and will activate the castle Bambesch (DFCF 57-027), the Maginot line, commune of Bambiderstrof (CP 57690). F8KOI/p to be QRV in the morning by Nicolas/F4AFE starting from 0700 UTC on 80m and 40 meters. In the afternoon they will be active on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via F8KOI (QRZ.com). [F4AFE]

09/05/2008: Sei, JA7LU along with his friend Yohji, JH1AWN will be active from the island of Guam (OC-026, USi GU-003S, WLOTA LH-0064) as JA7LU/KH2 from May 9-11th. Activity will be on HF and 6 meter SSB. QSL via JA7LU, direct (Sei Suzuki JA7LU, 2-5-9 Kaga, Kashiwa-shi, 277-001 Japan) or bureau. [NG3K]

09/05/2008: Bill, ON5JE and Luk, ON4BB will be active May 9-12th from Schouwen Duiveland Duiveland (EU-146) as PA/homecall. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

09/05/2008: Al, LA9SN will be active around the usual IOTA frequencies from the main island of Iceland (TF, EU-021, LH-2975) on May 9-13th. He will operate CW and SSB from his car, using a vertical antenna and high power. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. SWL cards are welcome. [425 DX News]

09/05/2008: Operators Thomas/F4BCG, Patrick/F4FCS, Tony/F5RAB, Christian/F6AXN and Francis/F6DPD will be active May 9-11th as TM5EL from the Fort of Moines Island [Sept-Iles] (EU-107, DIFM MA-015, DPLF PB-044, WLOTA LH-0349, ARLHS FRA-042, WLH F-046, Fort aux Moines DFCF 22-007, WW Loc. IN88GV). QRV all HF bands using CW and SSB, maybe some Digital modes, and VHF. Activity depends on tide hours and the weather. QSL via F6KHI, direct or by the bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

09/05/2008: Petrus, ZS6GCM will be active as ZS8T from Marion Island (AF-021) between May 9, 2008 and May 1, 2009. Look for activity on all bands and modes. Complete information can be found at zs8t.net/ . QSL via LZ3HI, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the DXpedition. [425 DX News]

10/05/2008: Alex, DL1MAJ (with his family) plan to visit Korcula Island (9A, EU-016 IOCA CI-041, ACIA-767, CIA-19, MIA MC-163, LH-1315) for one week between May 10-24th. The IOCA Group hope Alex will find free time for ham-activity. QSL via home call. [9A6AA & DE0MST]

10/05/2008: Geoff, G4ICD will be active again from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) as GJ4ICD from May 10th for 7/10 days. He will have a couple of FT897s and other equipment and will run a beacon on 50.140 MHz (WW Loc. IN89WF). Look for activity on HF, with focus on 6 meters. QSL via home call. [MMMonVHF]

10/05/2008: JA4ZKI/4, JE4QIG/p will be active from No Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-106), JA4 Yamaguchi prefecture, on the HF bands May 10-11th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [JI6KVR]

10/05/2008: Ron, KJ5XX will be active as KJ5XX/KH6 from Kauai Island (USi HI-003S, WLOTA LH-1761), Kauai County, Hawaii (OC-019) from May 10-16th. QRV primarily on 20m. Also may be on 17, 15 and 10m depending on band conditions. QSL via eQSL.cc to KJ5XX/KH6 or direct to KJ5XX (QRZ.com) [RSGB IOTA]

10/05/2008: David, VK2CZ will be QRV May 10-11th from Chatham Island (OC-038) as ZL7M. QSL via home call, direct only. [NG3K]

11/05/2008: Bruno, F5JYD/p will activate Longue Raies Island (DIFI 51006R, for the French Inland Islands Award), on the River Marne, May 11th. QRV 20 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

11/05/2008: Alfio/IT9EJW and Giovanni/IT9GAC will be active as homecall/p from Faraglioni dei Ciclopi (EU-025, IIA CT-003, MIA MI-334) on May 11th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. A web page can be found at: www.mdxc.org/ciclopi/ [425 DX News]

12/05/2008: Frans, ON6KN will be active holiday style as 9A/OO6N from Losinj Island (EU-136, ACIA-116, CIA-25, IOCA CI-058, MIA MC-204, WLOTA LH-4295) between May 12th and 24th. QSL via ON6KN, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

13/05/2008: A group of operators will be commemorating the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio Operator Day, May 13th, on San Juan Antiguo [Old San Juan] Island (USi PR-013, San Juan County) to also qualify the island for the US Islands program. They will use the call sign WP3GW and will be QRV on 20 meter CW and SSB, from 1400 to 2300z. QSL via WP3GW. [USi

14/05/2008: Steffen, 5Z4DX will be active from Shanzu beach, Kenya, between May 14th and June 11th. Expect activity on all bands and modes. He also plans to activate Wasini Island (AF-067) May 25th and 26th. QSL direct to his Iceland address (Frank Steffen Gast, Eskifirdi, 735 Eskifjoedur, Iceland). [RSGB IOTA]

14/05/2008: Pasi, OH3WS/OG3A will be active as OJ0/OG3A from Market Reef (EU-053, also count for WLOTA LH-0542, ARLHS MAR-001, WLH OJ0-001) between May 14th and 17th. QRV 7-14 MHz, in his spare time. QSL via OH3WS. [NG3K]

15/05/2008: Operators Zoki/Z33F and Momo/Z31MM will be active from Sousse at the 3V8SS Tunisian Scout Club Station between May 15-26th. Activity will be on all bands, including 30/17/12 meters and on all modes (RTTY/PSK/CW/SSB/SSTV). There will also be activity on 2 meters. Also, Zoki, Z33F, plans to be a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry in CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th), and Momo, Z31MM, will be in the EU PSK Contest (May 17-18th). QSL 3V8SS via IZ8FWN. For more info, please visit the following web page: www.mdxc.org/3v8ss [OPDX Bulletin]

15/05/2008: Alessandro, IK4ALM and Sergio, IZ4BBF will be active as 9A/homecall from the island of Sveti Nikola (EU-110, ACIA-16, IOCA CI-118, MIA MC-414, WLOTA LH-3152) from May 15-19th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

15/05/2008: Starting on May 15th in the afternoon until May 23rd, a French team led by Tony, F8ATS, will go to St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011, WW Loc. IN69UV). On May 15th (2000z-2230z) they plan to be QRV from Penzance (WW Loc. IN79JX), and the Lizard Point (Cornwall) lighthouse (ARLHS ENG-068), both on 144 MHz (50W and 2x4el) and 40m (50W with battery and mobile vertical antenna). They will board a boat May 16th which will take them to St. Mary's Island, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) and they hope to be active the same day, in the evening. Between May 15th until May 18th, focus will be on VHF and up, using CW and SSB. On the other days the traffic will be shared HF and VHF and up, from St. Mary's Island (EU-011), and the Scilly Lighthouse (ARLHS ENG-146, LH-0408, WW Loc. IN69UV). End of the expedition on May 23rd, in the morning. On the way they will be either F5KEE/p or /m and M/F5KEE/p or /m from mainland England (EU-005, WLOTA LH-1841). Frequencies will be given closer to the expedition. QSL via the bureau or direct to Tony, F8ATS (see QRZ.com). Dont forget SAE + 1 valid new IRC or 1 USD for CEE and 1 valid new IRC or 2 USD for elsewhere. [F5NQL]

16/05/2008: The Egadi DX Team and ARI di Trapani are organizing an operation to take place from Levanzo Island (IIA TP-009, MIA MI-050, WLOTA LH-1918) in the Egadi group (EU-054) from May 16-18th. The operators (Rino/IT9FXY, Momo/IT9GNG, Enzo/IT9ECQ, Sal/IW9FRA, Mimmo/IW9GTD, Pippo/IW9GNV and possibily Gastone/I4GAS) will be active as IF9LI on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters using SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, and they will also give 6m a try. A side trip to Il Faraglione (EU-054, IIA TP-013, MIA MI-277) is being planned. QSL direct to IT9FXY. [425 DX News]

16/05/2008: JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N1GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1, 7N4VPS/1 plan to be active from Hachijo Island (IOTA AS-043, JIIA AS-043-003, WLOTA LH-0436), JA1 South Izu group, from May 16-19th. QRV 1.9 to 28 MHz and 50 MHz using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. JIIA Award information at: www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm [JI6KVR]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

17/05/2008: Craig, K0CMH/p plans to activate Howell Island (USi MO-002R), St. Charles County, Missouri, either May 17th, or May 31st, or June 7th, or June 14th between the hours of 1300-2330 UTC. Because of the access difficulties due to river stages, Craig has obtained four dates from the Missouri Conservation Commission to perform this activity (it required a special use permit). QRV on 40 meters, 30 meters, 20 meters and IRLP via IRLP node 3453 (St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club repeater 146.085 MHz). QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [USi]

17/05/2008: The Bryan, Texas, Amateur Radio Club W5BCS will be qualifing three new Texas islands for the US Islands Award program on May 17th from 1300-2000 UTC. Operators Garland/K5VY and Don/WB5CKO will be QRV from Snake Island (USi TX-055, Burleson County), Rock Island (USi TX-056, Washington County) and Deer Island (USi TX-057, Washington County). All three islands are located in Somerville Lake. Main activity will be on 40 and 20 meters, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via W5BCS (QRZ.com) [USi]

17/05/2008: Jim, W6NRJ will be on vacation to Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, also count for WLOTA LH-1042) from May 17-22nd. He will be active holiday style (from the beach) as ZF2LJ, with emphasis on the WARC bands as propagation permits. Dennis, N6KD will also join Jim during this time slot; his ZF call and QSL info to follow. QSL ZF2LJ via W6NRJ, bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

22/05/2008: Look for Harry, AC8G to be active as FJ/AC8G from St. Barthelemey Island (NA-146, WLOTA LH-0377) from May 22-27th. QRV SSB only 160 to 6 meters. Please avoid asking for band changes, schedules and other interruptions especially if he is running well. Exceptions would be if 12, 10 or 6 meters are open to nearby islands. QSLs from Stateside SASE ony. Others SASE or bureau OK. Do not send cards to FJ bureau. A week or so after return home Harry hopes to have the log posted to LOTW. [NG3K]

24/05/2008: A team of operators will be active from Luxembourg as LX7I for the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th), as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. [NG3K]

24/05/2008: Look for Bruce, XW1B to be active from Vientiane, Laos, during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via E21EIC [NG3K]

25/05/2008: Lars, LA5LJA will be active JW5LJA and JW7FJA from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0125) from May 25th to June 1st. Look for activity on all HF bands, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL both calls via LA5LJA, bureau preferred and also direct. [RSGB IOTA]

25/05/2008: Reiner, DL2AAZ will be active from the island of Nevis (NA-104) as V4/9H3TI from May 25th to June 15th. QRV 80-10m, using CW and SSB, with 100 Watts to gp and dipole antennas. QSL via DL2AAZ, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

31/05/2008: Steve, G0UIH will once again attempt to activate Walney Island (EU-005) between May 31st and June 2nd using the call sign G0UIH/M. QRV mainly on 20/17/15m, but also 40m using a IC706mk2G, 400Watts and an Outbacker Perth Vertical. This activation is a reschedule from May 3rd. QSL direct to home call. [RSGB IOTA]

06/06/2008: Operators 6K5AQY, 6K5AYC , 6K5BHZ, 6K5ALT, DS5AJT and HL5BMX will be active as 6M0W/4 from Paegya Island (AS-060), South Korea, from June 6-8th. QRV 80-10m, using CW, SSB and Digital modes. This operation also counts for Paekya Do lighthouse (ARLHS SKR-022, WLOTA LH-3386). QSL via HL5BMX, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

15/06/2008: Matthias, DD9HK will be active as EA6/DD9HK from Mallorca Island (EU-004, DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA LH-1902) from June 15-19th. QRV holiday style on 160-6 meter SSB, with Icom IC7000 100 Watt and dipole. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

25/06/2008: Nick, G3RWF will be QRV again from Uganda as 5X1NH from June 25th to August 15th. This time he will also be active from Fort Portal in Western Uganda. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

26/07/2008: Ray, WQ7R will be active from Roatan Island (NA-057, also count for WLOTA LH-1671) as HQ9R during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via K5WW. [NG3K]

03/08/2008: Paul, M3KBU will be active as MM3KBU/p from the island of Scalpay (EU-010, IOSA OH-25, SCOTIA HI-19) from 1100-1600 UTC, August 3rd. QSL via M3KBU, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

02/09/2008: Operators Ian/G1JCC, Dick/G4LBH, Don/G4LOO, David/G4MVU, Terry/G4UEM, Andy/G8ATD and Bryan/M0BIK will be active from Caldey Island (EU-124, also count for WLOTA LH-4056) using the call sign GB2CI. QRV from 1800 UTC September 2nd to 1100 UTC September 8th, holiday style operation on all bands 160 to 2 meters. GW3SVJ/P will be operational over the weekend of September 6-7th for SSB and 2m contests. QSL direct or bureau to G8ATD. QSL manager G4UEM. Further information can be found on their Website at: vhfcomm.co.uk/lvg/ [RSGB IOTA]

15/09/2008: Look for Michael, K6UMO/KL7 to be active from several Alaskan islands between September 15-20th. He will be on a cruise ship that stops at all of these islands. He will take an ICOM IC-703+ with me and will try to transmit from each island for as long as the ship is in harbor (and it isn't dinner time). Michael will try to activate the following: Kodiak Island (NA-019, USi AK-004S, 3rd S. Central County); Unga Island (Not IOTA, USI AK099, 3rd S. Central County); Unalaska Island (NA-059, USi AK005S, 3rd S. Central County); Kiska (NA-070, USi AK197, 3rd S. Central County [Aleutians West]); and Attu Island (NA-064, USi AK009S, 3rd S. Central County). Please note: AL099 and AK197 are unqualified. Accept QSL's via: USI eQSL, Callbook Address. [USi]

25/02/2009: Willi, DJ7RJ will be active as SV9/DJ7RJ from the island of Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400) between February 25th to March 15th. QRV 160 to 10 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

09/05/2008: Gian Paolo, IW0EFA with several other Military Hams will be activate from the Military Airport of Viterbo using the call sign II0ALE (Italy Italy Zero Aviation Light Army) on May 9th and 10th. Look for them to be active on all HF bands 80-10m, propagation permitting. QSL via the bureau. Direct requests can be sent to IW0EFA (QRZ.com). [IW1DQS]

10/05/2008: Special event station W3S will be operating from the grounds of the Piney Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-601, St. Mary's County), Maryland, during their annual Waterfront Festival on May 10th. Plans are to have three stations (SSB, CW and BPSK-31) active on 80, 40, 20 and 17 meters from 1300 UTC to 2000 UTC. QSL via KA3UNQ. [425 DX News]

15/05/2008: On the occasion of the European soccer competition 2008, special event stations OE2008A-Z and HB2008A-Z will be QRV May 15th up to June 30th. A relevant award is also available for working these stations. For more information visit: www.uska.ch/ [UBA HF News]

15/05/2008: Special event station 8N5S will be active May 15th to June 15th for the 2008 Shikoku Joho Tsushin Gekkan (or Information Telecommunication Month). Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

16/05/2008: Dieter/DK5PZ, Volker/DL1WH, Peter/DL2RPS and Rene/DL7WR will operate from the Council of Europe Radio Club (TP2CE) from May 16-18th. They will concentrate on the low bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F5LGF. [425 DX News]

16/05/2008: Special event station 8N1JCS will be active May 16th to July 15th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Choshi Radio (JCS). QRV all bands/modes and QSL via JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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SIX METERS & UP -

05/05-12/05 HB0/DF1SR: Liechtenstein 1296.080Mhz 500W, 2320.080Mhz 200W EME 3m Dish QSL H/C

05/05-12/05 HB0/DL2SBY: Liechtenstein 1296.080Mhz 500W, 2320.080Mhz 200W EME 3m Dish QSL H/C

06/05-15/05 P40ZB: Aruba 6m 24/7 50.125MHz USB 100W vertical/dipole QSL K9WZB

08/05-22/05 SV9/OZ8ZS: Crete Island EU-015 6m Grid:KM15WM 100W QSL H/C (d/b)

10/05-20/05 GJ4ICD: Isle of Jersey 6M + Beacon Grid:IN89WF QSL G4ICD (d/b)

CONTEST FOR 4- AND 6-METER OPERATORS.
The 70-MHz and Cross-band Contest, Sunday, June 15th 2008. The Rome branch ("Sezione di Roma") of the Italian Amateur Radio League - ARI institutes a new Contest with the main aim to promote the utilization of the 70-MHz band that is getting available in a growing number of countries, including Italy. The Contest rules (which can be downloaded at http://www.ariroma.it/) have been devised so as to also allow participation to stations not having 70-MHz transmit equipment or located in countries where the 70-MHz band is not yet authorized. As a matter of fact the Contest is also open to stations working cross-band (50-MHz transmit, 70-MHz receive) and to 70-MHz SWLs. The selected date falls in the mid of the sporadic-E propagation period, and there are then good chances that a great number of long-distance contacts will be possible. With the aim to encourage participation, numerous prizes will be given, including a plaque for the high-scorer of each nation. Due to the short notice, you are kindly requested to spread the word about this event as much as possible so as to make the Contest a success. For any question on the Contest please ask the Contest Sponsor Representative: Antonio Vernucci I0JX, e-mail: vernucci@tiscali.it or the Contest Manager: Stefano Castriotta IW0CZC, e-mail: stefano.castriotta@tiscali.it [N8OFS]

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS at: www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

08/05-21/05 F5JNE/P: Belle Ile Island WLOTA:0872 QSL H/C (b)
09/05-11/05 JA7LU/KH2: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/05-13/05 TF/LA9SN/M: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/05-11/05 TM5EL: Moines Island DPLF:PB-044, ARLHS:FRA-042, WLH:F-046,
WLOTA:0349 QSL F6KHI (d/b)
10/05-24/05 9A/DL1MAJ: Korcula Island WLOTA:1315 QSL H/C (d/b)
10/05-20/05 GJ4ICD: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL G4ICD (d/b)
10/05-16/05 KJ5XX/KH6: Kauai Island WLOTA:1761 QSL KJ5XX (d)
10/05 W3S: Piney Point, MD ARLHS:USA-601 QSL KA3UNQ (d)
12/05-24/05 9A/OO6N: Losinj Island WLOTA:4295 QSL ON6KN (d/b)
14/05-17/05 OJ0/OG3A: Market Reef ARLHS:MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001,
WLOTA:0542 QSL OH3WS (d/b)
15/05-19/05 9A/IZ4BBF: Sveti Nikola Island WLOTA:3152 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/05 M/F5KEE/M: Lizard Point ARLHS:ENG-068 QSL F8ATS (d/b)
15/05-23/05 M/F5KEE/P: St Mary's Island ARLHS:ENG-146 WLOTA:0408 QSL
F8ATS (d/b)
16/05-18/05 IF9LI: Isola Levanzo WLOTA:1918 QSL IT9FXY (d)
16/05-19/05 JA1UNS/1: Hachijo Shima WLOTA:0436 QSL H/C (d/b)
16/05-19/05 JI1PLF/1: Hachijo Shima WLOTA:0436 QSL H/C (d/b)
16/05-19/05 7L4PVR/1: Hachijo Shima WLOTA:0436 QSL H/C (d/b)
16/05-19/05 7N1GMK/1: Hachijo Shima WLOTA:0436 QSL H/C (d/b)
16/05-19/05 7N4VPS/1: Hachijo Shima WLOTA:0436 QSL H/C (d/b)
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QSL NEWS -

As many of you know the RSGB have contracted out their QSL Bureau.

Richard G3UGF, the new QSL Bureau Manager for the RSGB, has announced
the address and telephone number of the new central QSL operation...

RSGB QSL Bureau
P.O. Box 5
Halifax
HX1 9JR
England

Tel : 01422 359362

All outgoing cards should now be sent to this address.

World-wide Managers may also wish to note this new address, as cards
sent to the RSGB HQ address may be delayed. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

S52X, Ted, is the latest addition to the NI5DX stable of DX stations.
Buzz, NI5DX will be handling his cards from 5/1/08 forward. [K1XN &
GoList]

QSLs received Bureau - 4O6EME (via DL3OCH), 6V7D (via KQ1F), 9K2HN,
C91HQ (via K5LBU), CN2WW (via EA7FTR), CU2A (via OH2BH), EK6LP (via
IK2DUW), F6KHM, HI7/DL1JFI, J5UTM (via HA7TM), JY4NE (via K3IRV),
KH?/JF7RKV (via JF7RKV), KH6/AA4V, OK1NU, OP?HQ, OX3XR (via OZ3PZ),
OX/NA1SA, PD1DX, R7C/ANT, R7C/TF EU-021, S9SS (via N4JR), ST2A (via
T93Y), TI5A (via K2PLF), VC2W NA-038 (via VE1RGB), VK9DNX, VO2AC Zone 2,
Z29KM (via EA7FTR), ZL1BYZ, ZL8R (via VE3XN).

QSLs received Direct - 5B/LZ2HM (via LZ2HM), 5T5DC (via DH7WW), C21DL
(via DJ2EH), E4/OM2DX (via RX6LD), FT5XQ/mm "Ile de la Reunion" (via
F4EFI), HP3AK (via W4JS), HQ9R (via K5WW), LT1F (via AC7DX), SV9/DJ7RJ
(via DJ7RJ), T32OU (via N7OU), V31TB (via KT7G), V63OC (via KG8CO), VP2E

(via N5AU), XW1B (via E21EIC), Z29KM (via EA7FTR).

QSLs received LoTW - 3B7C, 4U1ITU, 8P1A, A35RK, BA4ALC, C6AKU, CE3BFZ, CN3A, CU2JT, DP?GVN, EA7GTF, EA7RM, EA8OM, FJ/OH2AM, H7/K9GY, HI3T, HK6P, IU1HQ, J39BS, J7DX, K4EYS, K4MF, K4PB, K4RUM, KG4SS, N2NL, N4MUH, N4UU, N6AR, P4?A, P4?R, PJ2T, PJ4O, PY1KS, PZ5YV, SF?F, TM7Z, TO5A, TO5RZ, UA4LCH, V26X, V31TB, VP2MTE, VP6DX, W4KPG, WD4AHZ, YN2EJ, YV5AAX, YV4BCD, ZP6CW.
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QUEBEC: CG2I

IOTA: NA-128, C.IS.A.: PQ-010, GRID: FN47

CG2I will be only the second operation from Grosse-Ile, QC (PQ-010). The first operation was CI0GI in July 1990. During the 72 hours of activities, 4 operators and 2 stations, CI0GI made 7,300 QSO on CW and SSB. No 6 meters, WARC, 160 meters and digital mode contact was made during this operation. At this time also, NA-128 was not created not more than C.IS.A. PQ-010. The only PQ-010 activation was made by CI0GI. The complete SSB and a partial CW logs are still in hand. If somebody need a confirmation for this IOTA, C.IS.A, a new prefix or had never received is QSL at this time, send your request to the QSL manager (email) and we?ll try to response to your request.

This time, all modes and bands (6-160 m), if propagation is there, will be worked by the 4 operators. The members of the team will be VA2RC Fran?ois (VO2/VA2RC Zone 2, NA-077), VE2QRA Guy (NA-128, NA-077), VE2TKH Steve (CY9SS NA-094, VO2ZT Zone 2, VY0ICE NA-047) and VE2EBK Dany (CI0GI, NA-128). The 2 stations (KW, beams and dipoles) should be active at the same time. The operations should start around 16:00z July 25 to finished around 14:00z July 27 due to transportation schedule on the island. During the IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated to the contest exclusively. The operators are invited by the administration of the National Park but they have some restrictions to follow. We like to thank in advance the administration of the national site of Grosse-Ile for their hospitality and cooperation in this activity.

NOTE: For the Government of Canada, Grosse-Ile has the same status than St-Paul Is. (CY9) and Sable Is. (CY0) but not for ARRL.
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ISRAEL-60 AWARD -
There is an award for Israel's 60 anniverary day. All details can be found at http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/4x60/4X60_Special_event.html . Also Adobe PDF Rules in Russian, English and Hebrew language. [4X4-2238]
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